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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, MAY 16th, 1919.

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WM. LAUT

COME AND SEE The Killmore Gopher Feeder

This is the only practical device on the market for Feeding Poisoned Grain to Gophers.

It is manufactured from galvanized iron, five inches high by three inches square, with adjustable flanges to prevent fowl getting the grain. A steel wire runs downward through the machine into the ground, automatically locking on the sliding top and preventing the feeder upsetting, and making it impossible for stock to get the grain.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
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thering its efforts to give
them efficient service, par-
ticularly in the matter of
credits for Grain Growing
and Livestock

Grain Loans: It is this Bank's policy to carry its loans to grain growers so as to enable the latter to complete the Fall work on their land, and market their grain gradually after the freeze-up.

Livestock Loans: We make liberal loans to farmers, large and small, to purchase both feeders and breeding stock, and we carry such loans so as to enable farmers to finish the stock properly for market.

Make your Banker your financial adviser and let him help you to shape your affairs, with a view to enabling you to obtain what credit you require from the Bank and to pay cash for your goods.

If, after going your Bank Manager a full and truthful statement of your affairs, you cannot obtain the credit which you need and to which you think you are entitled, don't nurse a grudge against the Bank. Instead, lay the facts before the Directors of your local Grain Growers' Association, and get them to take the matter up with your Banker—not necessarily by way of complaint, but rather to clear up any possible misunderstanding.

Then if the Directors feel that you case merits more generous treatment than the local Manager is disposed to give it, let them pass on the matter to the Secretary of your Provincial Grain Growers' Association, with a view to his discussing the matter with the Bank's chief Western representative. This is a form of co-operation we would cordially welcome.

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Money to Loan.

Local and General

The premises rented by Dan McFadyen on Oster-street, changed hands last week.

Donald and Leslie-McKay have made a deal with C. C. Smart and J. A. Ford and are now in possession of both garages.

Fred Pullen became the possessor of a Ford car, and L. V. Leitch a Chevrolet at the beginning of this week. W. Tims also made a change for a car of later date.

The Tennis courts are being put into shape again, busy hands have been on the job all week preparing the courts.

J. R. Tweedale has moved into the premises over the Municipal office. The McKays intend to move into the house vacated by Mr. Tweedale at an early date.

The many friends of E. H. Morrow will be pleased to know that he has won his degree, thus creating him a B.A.

Geo. Murdoch who has recently made a deal with Mr. Banta for portion of the land west of town, is hauling gravel for the foundations of the bungalow he intends to build. C. Wight is busy drilling for water on the site.

John Todge, D. Casey and Gilson are the latest of our boys to arrive home from the front.

Are you getting your exhibits ready for the best country fair in the province which takes place at Crossfield on Wednesday and Thursday, June 25th and 26th?

Mrs. F. L. Watters, A.A.C.M., and Medalist of Alma College, St. Thomas, Ont., will receive a limited number of pupils for tuition in piano. Phone No. 12.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
Sunday, May 18th.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Sunday, May 25th.
11.0 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

The Rev. W. C. Marsh will take for his subject "The things that Matter."

A meeting of the vestry will be held at the home of Geo. McLeod, on Saturday, May 24th, at 9 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH, CROSSFIELD
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.
Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Willis, on the 8th inst. It was decided to send a donation of \$10 to the St. Dunstan's Home for the blind soldier's, and a letter has been sent to the People's Warden, F. Goodsell, offering the sum of \$50 towards the expense of a well in the churchyard should the vestry decide to sink one.

An Entertainment will be given by the Crossfield School children on Friday, May 23rd, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Adults 75c. Children 25c. Dance afterwards. Ladies please provide.

The CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

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Bring us your Eggs and get Cash for them. Highest market
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Expected shortly, Car of Bran and Shorts, car of Barbed and Hog Wire, car of coarse Salt, in 100 lb. sacks.

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For Sale.—One Coming 2 year old Registered Polled Angus Bull, one 3/4 Grade Polled Angus Bull, coming 1 year old. Phone 1203. A. L. Jones

For Sale.—Waterloo Boy Tractor 12-24 with three bottom Min plow with brooker and stable bottom. Apply O. E. Roedler.

Wanted to Buy.—Duck and Turkey Eggs, for hatching. Mrs Hewitt Phone 1204.

For Sale.—Buff Orpington Eggs, \$1.00 per dozen. Baby chicks 25c each. Mrs. E. Richards.

Wanted to buy, some Young Pigs. De Witt.

For Sale.—About 600 bushels of Seed Rye. Apply Earl Havers.

For Sale.—One Mason and Fish Piano. C. S. James, Phone 100.

For Sale.—One First-class Milk Cow with Calif. 1 Apply S. E. Patterson. Phone 511.



EDITORIAL

The Value of True Manhood

If any one thing was demonstrated by the War over all other things it was value of the individual, all-round, young man, that is, the man who was developed and fit physically, morally, intellectually. In saying this it is not to be assumed that the man who was lacking in physical strength and development, or had not enjoyed the advantages of education, or, indeed, the man who was not as sound morally as he ought to have been, did not do his duty, do it well, and accomplish great things. Thousands of such men played a noble and glorious part, but many other thousands were rejected by army doctors from the opportunity of active service, and many thousands more or less illiterate men were not able to command the responsible positions which otherwise might have been entrusted to them. The all-round man had the better chance. He may have been no braver, or keener, or patriotic than others, but he had the equipment of an all-round manhood to do things, and he was entrusted with the doing, and he did it.

Just as the war called for the services of such men, so does the many and varied problems now to be faced call, and possibly even more imperatively, for men of the all-round type of manhood. The war has taught us, through the disclosures of the army medical boards, the necessity of further safeguarding the health of the people, and Governments everywhere are devoting attention to the subject. In the army emphasis was laid on the fact that the educated man was a better soldier than the uneducated one, so the army conducted schools to teach illiterate men to read and write. The effect of a man's moral standards on his whole character soon displayed itself. The cumulative effect has been to impress on the nations certain facts and important lessons which, in the general industrial and commercial race after the dollar before the war, people were largely ignoring.

Before the war there was one great organization which had not lost sight of the importance of developing the all-round man, a man strong in spirit, mind, and body. During the war such an organization inevitably came into greater prominence and

found open to it a still greater field of activity and usefulness. The reference is to the Y.M.C.A. But where, as prior to the war its energies were largely confined to the cities and larger towns, the necessity for the expansion of its work to the smaller towns, villages and country parts is now seen, with the result that a Town and Country Work department has been created by the National Y.M.C.A. Council of Canada, and a plan of organization outlined for carrying on such work.

There is now being inaugurated in the country and smaller towns and villages lacking Association buildings and equipment, Y.M.C.A. work on a plan of county or district organizations. These smaller communities are incapable individually of maintaining an adequate Association organization. The expense involved imposes too severe a financial burden, while at the same time it is impossible to adapt many of the general or larger city methods to these smaller communities. There are, nevertheless, in practically every community, no matter how small, certain prominent men, a group of willing workers, and a fair amount of available money for any good work. Combining these resources in a number of communities located within reasonably accessible distance of each other, and linking the groups of workers in each community into an Association brotherhood and pooling their financial resources, provides the way for efficient administration and the employment of an expert secretary to train, direct and supervise volunteer leaders at each point within the district organization.

Such a plan is worthy of the sympathetic and enthusiastic support of the people of Western Canada. The real strength and spirit of a community does not consist in what it receives from outside, but that which it develops within itself. The plan of organization outlined for this Town and Country Work will not provide the substantial buildings, gymnasiums, and other equipment to be found in cities, but too many people in these days make the mistake of wanting things to be done for them instead of doing for themselves. What is done for men—and for communities as well—is apt to weaken them; what they do for themselves is sure to strengthen. The old Bible saying is still true—it is more blessed to give than to receive.

It is also true that there is a task for every man and boy in every community and a boy or man for every task in every community. The maximum benefit is derived by man or boy by the community when within the community these men, boys and tasks are brought together and an earnest effort made by the development of the abilities of the former to eliminate waste and render service.

The Y.M.C.A. aims to enlist the talent now lying latent throughout our smaller towns, villages and rural districts in the work of developing all-round boys and men in these communities, boys and men who will become the future leaders of this great Canadian commonwealth.

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If a man never makes mistakes he never makes anything else.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Overstudy frequently makes men stupid. An understudy often has a similar effect upon an actress.

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Cheering Information
Man in Chair—Here, he a bit more careful with that razor; that's the second time you've cut it.
Barber—Well, well, so it is; but there! I always deduct a cent for every cut. Why? Nothing for a man to go out of here having won a dime off me.—Boston Transcript.

Now Well and Strong as Ever

After a Year of Great Suffering from Kidney Disease and Lame Back—Two Interesting Letters

Lindale, Alta. — May 19: — It is only after sickness that one properly appreciates health. The writers of these letters show how they appreciate the means whereby health was regained, and recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to others.

If kidney disease is to be cured it must be taken in hand early, and that is why the warning given by headache, headache, and urinary derangements should be heeded and treatment begun at once.

Mr. C. E. Raynes, Lindale, Alta., writes: "I was a great sufferer from kidney disease and 'lame back' for more than a year. A friend of mine one day told me of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and, acting upon his advice, I tried them. After I had used one box I felt better, so I continued until I had used five boxes. By this time I felt well and strong as ever, and am glad to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone suffering as I did."

"I know Mr. C. E. Raynes, and believe his statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."—John Torbett, Postmaster.

Mr. Thomas Atkinson, Earl Grey, Sask., writes: "I wish to let you know what Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills did for me. Last summer my back ached so much that I not only could not sleep at night, but could not lie in comfort in bed. I tried several remedies, and finally sent for three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, but was quite cured by the time I had used one box. I always recommended these Pills to anyone suffering the same as I did, as I am satisfied and thankful that they cured me."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25¢ a box, at all dealers or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute or imitation. The portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., are on every box of the genuine.

Sunshine will eventually puncture the thickest cloud.

Cold Cause Grip and Influenza. LAXATIVE. BROWN'S OILY TABLETS remove the cause. There is only one "Brown's" and it is W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 35¢.

Don't forget that pecuniary charity is often a curse to humanity.

An Oil That Is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far ahead enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

There is no limit to the age at which a man can make a fool of himself.

ARE YOUR FEET CALLOUSED?

Easy to remove lumps by applying Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. This purely vegetable remedy acts painlessly and is guaranteed. Putnam's only, 25¢ per bottle.

W. N. U. 1263

Fiume Question Settled

London. — According to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Paris, the question regarding Fiume has been settled in full agreement with the Italian government on the basis that Fiume shall remain an autonomous port for two years, when it will be assigned to Italy.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief.

The average girl knows enough about photography to retouch her negative when she says "No."

IS THERE A BABY IN YOUR HOME?

Is there a baby or young children in your home? If there is you should not be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. Childhood ailments come quickly and means should always be at hand to promptly fight them. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal home remedy. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, loosen up colds and simple fevers—help to relieve all the minor ailments of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Moise Cadotte, Makamik, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are best remedy in the world for little ones. My baby suffered terribly from indigestion and vomiting, but the Tablets soon set her right and now she is in perfect health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail, 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Myrtle—Yes, he had the audacity to kiss me.

Myrtle's Mother—Of course, you were very indignant.

Myrtle—Yes, mother, every time.—Pearson's Weekly.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful skin lotion, softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of ordinary white cream should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whiten and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Japan is supplying the South African railways with cotton canvas for the manufacture of tarpaulins.

CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

The Syrup for Pancakes

A golden stream of Crown Brand Corn Syrup is the most delicious touch you can give to Pancakes!

In the Kitchen, there is a constant call for Crown Brand Corn Syrup for making puddings, candies, cakes, etc.

Sad the day when you are too big to enjoy a slice of bread spread thick with Crown Brand!

Could that day ever come?

Ward it off! Grace your table daily with a generous jug of Crown Brand Corn Syrup, ready for the dozen desserts and dishes it will truly "crown".

Miss Flora Boyko Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Pimples

"My face was very itchy at first, and when it was covered with pimples that disfigured it badly. The pimples were hard and red and they were small and they were scattered all over my face and were itchy I had to scratch and I could not sleep."

"These bothered me nearly a year before I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and when I had used five boxes of Cuticura Soap and five boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Flora M. Boyko, Gardenton, Man., Dec. 26, 1918.

Having obtained a clear healthy skin by the use of Cuticura, keep it clear by using the Soap for all toilet purposes, assisted by touches of Ointment as needed. Do not fail to include the exquisitely scented Cuticura Talcum in your toilet preparations. Splendid after bathing. For free sample each of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum, address postcard to: Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A. Sold everywhere.

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We will send you prepaid the following seven songs with our complete list of popular music on receipt of price.

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- "Wait for Me."
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LICENSED AUCTIONEER

The undersigned who conducted over 20 successful sales last year, wishes to notify the Farmers and general public of the Crossfield district that he is open for engagements for

Any Kind of Auctioneering
in any part of Alberta.
Will call at the Farms for listing sales at any time.
Farm and Ranch Sales a Specialty
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References: The Union Bank, Cochrane.
JOE TAYLOR,
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P.O. Box 253 Phone R611, Cochrane.

Strayed or Stolen

From Section 15, Twp. 29, R. 1, W. 5. One 3 year old Clyde FILLY, with raw hide halter on. Branded **FW** on right thigh.
P.O. Box 210 W. NEWTON.

Lost

LOST—A very Dark Brown GELDING PONY, with four white feet, and white strip on face, very heavy mane and tail. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this pony please notify Miss H. C. Carwell, Tany-Bryn, Phone R1112.

Estray

ESTRAYS.—On Sec. 34, Twp. 29, R. 1 W. of 5th, One Bull Calf, about 11 months old, red and white. First seen on Sec. 6, 29, w. 5th with my cattle in Nov. 1918. No visible brand. Also roan Heifer, three year old. First seen with my cattle on Sec. 24, 29, 1, w. 5th. No visible brand. Also Black Muley Steer, bob tail, brand on left shoulder indistinct. First seen on Sec. 5, 29, 1, w. 5, in July, 1918, with my cattle.

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No. 42

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Visiting Brethren Welcome.

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S. WILLIS, Rec-Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.
The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.
A. R. Thomas, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the office of the Secretary on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council.
51-52. W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE

Cattle branded

on left ribs

Horses branded

on left shoulder

Anyone having strays with the above brands please notify

Mrs. M. ROBERTSON,
Phone 412, Airdrie.

NOTICE

Cattle Brand **TX** left hip.

Both ears cut of with wire in stub.
Horse Brand **TX** left stifle or thigh
Thomas Amery.

Also Cattle Brand **U3** right hip.
Both ears cut of with band in right stub with name and address.
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CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

Crossfield Farmer
Commits Suicide

On Friday evening last, Oseas Johnson, a farmer who resided 10 miles south of Crossfield, committed suicide by shooting himself. Johnson shot himself twice with 22 rifle. The first shot he fired entered his forehead and came out at the top of his head. The second shot penetrated the heart and was fatal. Constable Batta, of the A.P.P., accompanied by Dr. T. A. Wright of Calgary went to the place on Saturday morning, and after examining the evidence found that Johnson had committed suicide. It appears that he had been smuggling in liquor of late and has never been seen or heard of since. There are five young children left. It appears that about 7-30 on the night of the occurrence (Gibbous the hired man, who had been preparing supper went to call Johnson who was then in his bedroom, on getting no answer to his call he went into the room and found Johnson lying dead on the bed, the rifle lying beside him, also a letter addressed to a Mr. A. S. (phon, of Calgary, asking him to make arrangements as to the children, also some money matters. The search for the missing woman is being continued but up to the present no clue as to her whereabouts can be ascertained.

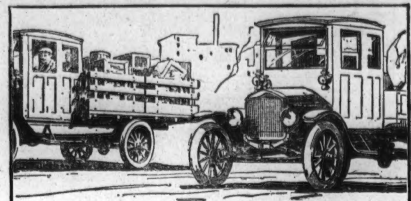
CIVIC HOLIDAY
and Reception to
be Held

A public holiday will be proclaimed on Tuesday, June 13th, when it is expected all loyal subjects will turn out en masse, the stores will close at noon. The occasion is for the purpose of giving a reception to the soldiers of the Crossfield district who have returned home from overseas. A committee has been formed to make all the arrangements, and raise the needed funds to see the affair through. The following gentlemen compose the committee: Crossfield, S. Willis, D. Outkes, J. L. McRory; Elba, H. E. G. H. Scholfield, D. Bills, G. G. Huser; Floral, H. McPherson, M. McCool, A. A. Hall; Tany-Bryn, H. Warner, W. N. Pines; Onell, Captain S. J. Wicks, A. Adams, J. H. Onell, Walter Colling; Beaver Dam, J. R. Shell, Fred Ingham, aughan, A. Ault, J. Havens, A. Borton; Inverlea, W. D. Fraser, J. Grasley, Ed. Michael; Sunning, J. Morrison, J. Lennon, Cal. Murdoch. The name that is first in each district to be the chairman. It is hoped that the different committees will make their own arrangements and raise the necessary funds to make the affair a success. S. Willis, the chairman of the Crossfield committee will be glad to give any information that may be required.

Crossfield School
MONTHLY MARKS

Grade VIII.	Max. Marks	310
Harold McFadyen	237	
Grade VII.	Max. Marks	400
Mark Becker	311	
Alice Outkes	308	
Adeline Kline	307	
Grade VI.	Max. Marks	450
Isabel Willis	319	
Norman Johnson	219	
James Tweeddale	290	
Clifford Hultgren	289	
John McLaren	264	
Alberta McCool	252	
Donald McArthur	221	
Howard Brandon	203	
Ellen Patmore	187	

NOIRAH B. MOORE.



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THE next few years will mark a tremendous change in the business of retailing.

Motor Transportation, now reduced to a low-cost basis, gives retailers a great opportunity for business growth because it widens their trading area.

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Complete Trucks—Two Standard Bodies

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These two body types are built in stock ready for immediate delivery. They insure the maximum efficiency from the Ford Truck.

Both types have the Expedient Cab which is a standard feature giving the driver proper protection from the weather.

See this complete truck. Before the opportunity to select your Ford is lost. Let us advise your delivery problems.

Price (Cash only) \$700 Cash-Ford Co.

Ford

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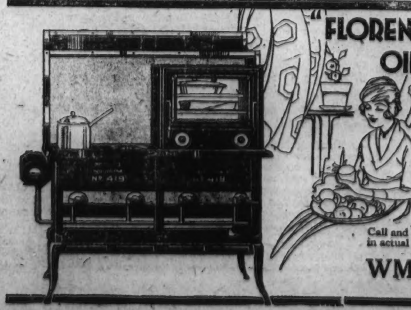
Good Variety of Smoked Meats at the Lowest possible Prices

We are always open to buy Beef Cattle or Stockers. If you have anything to sell call and see us. Best prices paid.

Phone 24. Highest Price Paid for Hides and Poultry.
TIMS & CUMING, Props.

Grade II.	Full Marks	040
Bella Gordon	942	
Henry Johnson	847	
Tommy Burslen	842	
Clifford Reid	784	
Gweny Outkes	710	
Arthur Demers	710	
Freda Patmore	703	
Francis Demers	633	
Leonard Pullan	500	
Beta Stork	Just started	
Edna Johnson	Absent	
Grade Sr. I.	Full Marks	1000
Robbie McLaren	778	
Ernest Tweeddale	770	
Frances Patmore	764	
Willie Taylor	762	
Clayton Reid	692	
Grade V.	Extras	Arts
Percy Willis	218	81
Donald McFadyen	225	112
Achille Demers	202	69
Antoinette Demers	185	63
Katherine Thomas	219	66
Fay Nichols	223	62
Edna Taylor	110	120
Isabel Tennant	107	42
James Belslaw	137	82
Evelyn Johnson	117	24
Brunetta Plumb	72	15
Dick Patmore	37	42
Howard Nichols	30	7
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Oliver McFadyen	233	61
Kevin McFadyen	187	104
Donald McLaren	141	98
Fay Patmore	163	81
Willie Taylor	146	33
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Howard Haldy	236	178
Ernest Kline	230	83
Laura Becker	197	106
Jean Williams	202	87
Alfred Stevens	206	136
Paul Patmore	174	62
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(Continued)

"I did not send the telegram stating that I had found Lawrence."

"No," she said, smiling. "I know you didn't. But why do you wish to explain this?"

Foster hesitated. "To begin with, it must have looked as if I wanted to boast about keeping my promise and hint that you owed me some thing."

"But you were glad you were able to keep your promise?"

"I was," said Foster, "very glad indeed."

Alice gave him a quick glance that thrilled him strangely. "So Lawrence said for you what you would have liked to say yourself? One would imagine he knew your feelings?"

"Yes," said Foster steadily, "I didn't tell him, but I think he did know. He stopped and Alice looked down at the table for a moment. Then she looked up again and met his fixed gaze.

"After all, you would have liked to have my gratitude?"

There was something in her face that stirred his blood, and forgetting his drawbacks he made a reckless plunge.

"I wanted it tremendously, but it wasn't enough."

"Not enough! Aren't you rather hard to satisfy?" she asked with a hint of pride that deceived but did not stop him.

"I'm afraid I'm very rash," he answered quietly. "You see, I wanted your love; I wanted you. But I was afraid to ask."

She looked at him in a way he did not understand, although her manner enforced a courteous restraint.

"Now I wonder why?"

"You're so beautiful! I don't hope you'd come down to my level. I'd nothing to offer."

"You have unselfishness, loyalty, unflinching steadfastness. Are—these nothing?"

Foster felt embarrassed, but the sense of restraint was stronger. Alice had somehow imposed it and he waited until she took it away. He thought she wanted him to finish.

"Then I knew my disadvantages. In many ways, Canada is a hard country, and I'm poor."

"Did you think that would count for very much? We are not rich at the Garth."

"I seemed to know that if by my chance you loved me you would, my flinch. But there were other things: your upbringing and your position. Couldn't hope your parents would agree."

Then Alice got up with a quiet grace he thought stately and stood facing him. There was a strange new softness in her eyes that had yet a hint of pride.

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It is my right to choose my husband for myself. She paused and his heart beat fast as he waited until she resumed. "The evening I came to the orchard I had chosen you."

He held out his hands with a low cry of triumph and she came to him.

Next morning Foster saw Featherstone, who, without surprise, and then remarked: "It would perhaps have been better if you had waited to me, before the matter went so far; but I can't lay much stress on this. The times are changing."

"I couldn't, sir. You see, until last night."

Featherstone nodded. "Yes, of course! But all that's done with can't understand how the absurd notion came into my mind."

"Things did look suspicious," said Foster, smiling.

"Well," resumed Featherstone, "except for that ridiculous interval, I liked you from the beginning, as you did my wife. Besides, it would be very hard for either of us to refuse you anything, and if Alice is satisfied."

But there's another consideration! I understand from Lawrence that your business is not large, and although Miss Stephen wants him to extend it, this won't augment your share."

"Well, you understand why I must ask you to wait a year, until we see how you get on."

Foster, who had succeeded better than he expected, thanked him and agreed, and a few days later returned to the Crossings. The Featherstones were coming to stay there for a time, and business demanded his attention. He had long loved him, but had now an object that spurred him to almost savage activity. He accepted the loss of time with Walter's was brought to trial and he had to attend the court. The man was sentenced for robbery, and Foster's evidence, although objected to by the defence, sufficed to prove that Fred Hulston had no complicity in the theft.

A few weeks later, when Featherstone and his family were at the Crossings, Hulston sent for Foster.

"I suppose you don't want to sell the mill?" he asked.

"No," said Foster, "business looks like booming and our chances are pretty good."

Hulston made a sign of agreement. "That's so. I reckon you could do a bigger trade than you have the dollars to handle. However, I guess you and Featherstone mean to continue the partnership?"

"Yes," said Foster, quietly, "we stick together."

Although he is going to marry a lady who will invest some money in the business? If your friendship stands that test, it must be pretty sound. But I'd better state my own terms. Our trade is growing fast, and there's a risk of our running short of half-worked material. We, if you won't sell your mill, you must enlarge it on a scale that will enable you to keep us going, besides coping with your other orders. I'm open to supply the capital, and have thought out a rough proposition. Give him the papers, Percival."

The treasurer did as Foster indicated the terms with keen satisfaction.

"If there's anything you don't agree to, you can indicate it," Hulston remarked.

Foster hesitated. "It's a very fair offer. But I wouldn't like to take it, so to speak, as a reward. You see, I didn't."

"Expect anything from me?" Hulston suggested with dry amusement.

"You were telling for Featherstone. The answer was crisp, but not a word as to how he regarded the thing as a plain business proposition. I get a number of advantages, besides good interest."

Then I'll accept the main terms now, because I can promise for Featherstone," Foster replied. "If any alteration's needed, we can talk about it afterwards."

He left the office with a thrill of satisfaction. With Hulston's help, he and Lawrence could extend their operations and control a very profitable trade. Featherstone had told him he must wait a year, but by this stroke of luck he had made good when only a month had gone. Still, it was characteristic that he finished his day's work before he went to the hotel where the others were staying.

Featherstone frankly expressed his pleasure at the news, and afterwards Foster and Alice went out and stopped at the bridge on the outskirts of the town. There was a moon in the clear sky and the night was calm. The answer was crisp, but not a word as to how he regarded the thing as a plain business proposition. I get a number of advantages, besides good interest."

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responsibility! Our efforts are crude yet and the signs of our progress, far from beautiful, but we'll do better by and by. Well, I'm glad you're not daunted, though I don't think I really have that. He paused for a moment with a smile of deep content.

"Today has banished my last anxiety. I'm a wonderfully lucky man!"

"Not altogether lucky, Jake, I think. Character counts for more than fortune, and you really won't succeed by the stubbornness you showed in the border boys. I would have come sooner or later if you hadn't met Hulston."

"I'm doubtful," Foster answered. "What I meant to win was you, but in a way, that's wrong. If you hadn't given yourself to me, it would have been impossible. Well, it has been a day of triumph, and now, if you are willing, we needn't wait very long."

Alice blushed and looked up with a shy smile.

"When you want me, Jake, I'll be ready."

THE END.

Community Clubs

The Community Club movement is making good headway in the province of Manitoba under the able supervision of Mr. F. C. Middleton, organizer. A large number of clubs have been formed. Below we give copy of constitution, which gives an idea of how beneficial clubs can be to the community in which they are formed.

A general committee shall be elected composed of one or more representatives of the various organizations or sections represented in the club.

Standing committees, with conveners as above stated, and drawing two or more of their number from the general committee, may be appointed as follows:

(1) Public Forum Committee—

(a) To arrange for local debates and secure speakers from time to time who shall deal with public issues and matters of social welfare generally.

(b) To co-operate with the extension department of the agricultural college and the university.

(c) To encourage the formation, use and upkeep of a community library, using the schools as headquarters wherever feasible.

(d) To arrange for an annual address from the local member of parliament, preferably before the opening of the legislature.

Note—It is distinctly understood, that while contentious public issues may be discussed on their merits, the community club will not allow its forum to be used for the purpose of party propaganda.

2. Better Business Committee—

This committee shall be composed of farmers and business men, and shall take under review the following:

(a) Local marketing conditions and possible improvements; good roads campaign.

(b) The wisdom of establishing a flour mill, a creamery, a market garden, or any other local enterprise.

(c) Better methods of buying and selling by the local merchants.

(d) Better methods of fire protection.

(e) Sympathetic co-operation between the farmers and merchants of the community.

(f) Better credit facilities for farmers from local banks.

(g) Helping men on rented farms to become owners.

3. Young People's Committee—

This committee shall be composed of those interested in young people's work:

(a) To co-operate with the churches in undertaking a definite program of activities through the provincial Boy Scouts, the Manitoba schools, preferably before the rural Y.M.C.A. or the rural Y.W.C.A.

(b) To co-operate with the school board, in introducing manual training and domestic science classes in the public schools.

(c) To initiate when necessary action looking toward the organization of a consolidated school.

(d) To arrange, if necessary, separate meetings for the young people, especially "teen-age" boys and girls.

4. Public Health Committee—

It shall be the duty of this committee:

(a) To work in co-operation with the local health officer in encouraging the use of garbage barrels and regular removal of refuse.

(b) To clean up the streets, lanes, and vacant lots in the town are kept free from litter and rubbish.

(c) To encourage the use of a



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sewerage system for both town and country houses.

(d) To secure where necessary an improved water supply.

(e) To arrange for holding of lectures and exhibits, and the distribution of literature on child welfare and the care of the mentally defective, and to take action in any local cases needing attention.

(f) To initiate where necessary action looking toward the building of a municipal hospital, the employment of a district nurse, and the regular medical inspection of the schools within the community.

(g) To boost the "Clean Up Week" each spring.

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At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin and white lips.

The reason for this is that during the winter, shut up within doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the cinders remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order.

For an invigorating tonic which will purify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as an herbal extract made from Blood and Stomach, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark, which has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeding on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food.

Stratford, Ont.—"I can highly recommend Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets. I have used these remedies twenty-five years in my family. Had a very bad case of neuralgia and 'Golden Medical Discovery' completely cured me in a very short time. I have given it to all my family, also to my grand children. I had a grand-child last summer that we thought could not live. We gave him the 'Discovery' and he is strong and healthy as any child could be. I am a great believer in Doctor Pierce's Medicines and would not be without them."—Mrs. A. Bowling, 289 Railway Ave.

Stratford, Ont.—"For many years I suffered with neuralgia. It would attack my head, extending down into my neck and shoulders. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and was completely cured."—W. J. Tume, 272 Railway Avenue.

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End of Germany As a Military Power

Versailles. — Today the allied terms of peace were handed to the German delegates. The document, long as it is, is shorter than was indicated by the forecasts, which estimated its length at 100,000 words. The treaty is not printed in German. The text is in French and English, on opposite pages.

The terms of the treaty spell the end of Germany as a military power. She is deprived of virtually all her fleet; her army is cut down to nominal dimensions, and she is sharply restricted along lines through which she might seek to work militarily and rehabilitate herself. Economically, by also, the future of Germany is hedged about with stipulations intended to insure her ability to pay the indemnity demanded by the allies, and to prevent her from exploiting her old-time resources as a struggling competitor of the nations about her which she once ran and devastated during the war.

Thus, for instance, Germany, for a period of years at least, will be deprived of the coal output of the rich Saar basin, which goes to France in repayment of the damage caused by the destruction of the French coal mines. She likewise is compelled to make restitution for the damage in other ways done to France, Belgium, and the various other countries, which suffered from Teutonic depredations in various forms. In numerous other ways she is made to realize that her more than four years' career of destruction must be made good.

Elaborate preparations were made for the historic occasion of handing the peace terms to the Germans in the Trianon hotel, both in and outside the building.

Outside there was a small army of gendarmes who formed a barrier against the approach of such persons as were not entitled to enter the room where the momentous scene was to be enacted. Inside everything was in readiness for the meeting between the allied and associated delegates and the German plenipotentiaries, although the early morning hours had witnessed a rearrangement of the great hall, for orders had been received to prepare seats for 60 delegates, instead of 58, who were expected to comprise the maximum delegation. The French functionaries busied themselves with the task of stretching out tables to accommodate the extra guests and laying a new rug to fit the altered dimensions. The increase of the delegations was effected at the cost of space which had been assigned to the press.

Aside from the great men gathered in the hall the most striking feature was a large antique rug of bright, almost garish colors, which was brought from the Chateaux Versailles to cover the open space in the centre of the hollow rectangle of the peace table. Although dating from the time of Louis XIV, the rug is in a perfect state of preservation. It is known as a Savonnerie, and it served to brighten the entire room. The rug was the only link in the conference chamber connecting the ceremony with the time when France was a monarchy.

Soviets Arrest Revolutionists
London. — A wireless message from Budapest announces the execution by the revolutionary tribunal of two men and imprisonment for a long term, with hard labor, of several others, under accusation of planning a conspiracy on a large scale. In a public speech, the Hungarian commissary, Mr. Szamuely, has described the duty of the Bolsheviks as the stirring up of revolution throughout the whole of Europe.

Renewing Trade in Argentina
Buenos Aires. — The Argentine legation at Berlin has cabled that a syndicate has been organized in that city to make heavy purchases of Argentine meat, cereals, and other foodstuffs. The German delegates will sail for this city immediately. The legation says they are "empowered to co-operate with German citizens and German banks in Buenos Aires in obtaining food supplies."

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Government Should Aid In Exporting Grain Crop

H. W. Wood Says That Failure Would Be Crime Against People

Calgary. — Unless at an early date adequate steps are taken by the Dominion government to assist in financing the export of the grain crop of 1919, Canada will be confronted with the greatest conceivable disaster, is the opinion of H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta. "If present prospects are fulfilled," said he, "the harvest of the present season will be the greatest in our history, and exactly for this reason it is our duty and it is of the utmost importance that steps should be taken to insure that it shall find an outlet.

"I am convinced of no more serious crime against the people of this country than for the authorities to fail to take the necessary steps."

"Perhaps," said he, "the government has a plan, but if so, I certainly have heard nothing of it, and it is of the utmost importance that the farmers should be reassured in this matter. The vital interests, not only of the farmers, but of the whole community, are bound up in agriculture."

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Helium for Airships

Large Quantities Will Be Produced in Canada at Low Price

London. — Professor McLennan of Toronto University, was invited by the British admiralty in 1913 to investigate the possibility of large scale production of helium, found in large quantities available in natural gas in Ontario and western Canada, producible at a cost of a shilling per cubic foot. The United States also operated and gave large orders for machinery and plants. This the possibility of securing large supplies of helium was assured simultaneously with the practical details of production.

Airships inflated with helium have been developed by the British navy and the progress made warrants the opinion that in another year large quantities of helium will be produced in Canada at a low price and helium-filled airships will be in service.

Scheme for Tunnel Formulated in 1867

Experiences of War Have Made It Nearer Fulfillment

London. — The revived interest shown in the project of constructing a tunnel under the Straits of Dover to connect England and France by railway is a reminder that this scheme was first formulated in 1867, and that only the experiences of the war and the increased friendship between the two countries on either side of the channel have made it nearer fulfillment. Ever since the report of the first Anglo-French committee was made on the subject, active work has been held up by the attitude of British military opinion. That opinion, according to Sir Arthur Fell, M.P., the chairman of the house of commons channel tunnel committee has now experienced a change, and from this change arises the hope of the supporters of the scheme, that the construction of the tunnel may at last be taken in hand.

Sweden's Last Year Harvest
Stockholm. — In spite of the fact that the result of last year's harvest in Sweden might be described as medium compared with the harvest of 1917, the monetary value shows a great increase for nearly all kinds of cereals and vegetables. The central bureau of statistics estimates that the total value of the harvest amounts to the large sum of 2,360,432,000 crowns, an increase of over 1,000,000,000 crowns on the average of 1913-1917, the amount then being 1,223,287,000 crowns.

Summary of Peace Pact

Germany is deprived of her fleet. Her army is cut to small issue.

Military aspirations are pronounced.

Economic restrictions are laid down so that she can pay indemnities.

She cannot struggle competition in trade.

Saar basin coal output goes to France for years.

She must make restitution for damage to France, Belgium and other countries.

Hefligland must be demolished.

Kiel Canal must be freed.

Alsace-Lorraine will be returned.

Ex-kaiser Wilhelm will be tried.

German territory must be ceded on all hands to surrounding allied nations.

Frontier of 1871 has to be restored.

She must renounce rights to all colonies.

Dismantling of Rhine fortresses demanded.

Assume pre-war debts on ceded territory.

Allow unhindered transit in Germany.

Internationalize her rivers and give up control of the Rhine.

Germany must also pay to the limit the cost of the war to all allied nations.

Brief Speech Which Attended Peace Terms

Ammunition Depot Explodes

Many Killed and Country South of Brussels Devastated

Brussels. — A depot of German ammunition containing shells and bombs of every calibre and many gas shells has been exploding at the railway station at Groendael, six miles south of Brussels, where Canadian troops were inspected by King Albert eight days ago. The depot has been under guard of 150 Belgian soldiers, and six hundred German prisoners have been at work near it. It is believed there are many killed and wounded, but the number of victims will not be known for several days.

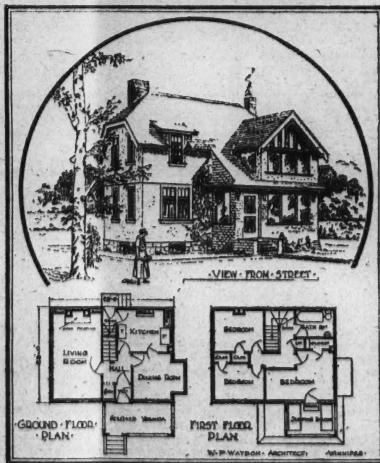
Many houses in the neighborhood have completely collapsed and windows and roofs for two miles around the scene of the explosion have been shattered. This is especially the case at Huelyst and neighboring towns where there are thousands of hot houses. The movement of trains over the Namur Luxembourg line has been interrupted. It is reported that while workmen were unloading a wagon filled with shells a detonator exploded in the hands of a German prisoner, setting fire to the ammunition boxes. After the explosion the German prisoners broke the barbed wire cordon surrounding the camp and fled in all directions through the woods. Only 150 have been arrested since. The Belgian guards at the depot succeeded in escaping in safety. The explosions were clearly heard in Brussels.

Small Powers Allowed

Paris. — It was decided that the following delegations which were to be excluded will be admitted to the congress at Versailles when the peace terms are handed to the Germans: China, Siam, Cuba, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Haiti, Panama, Liberia, and Honduras.

Ambassador of Reds Was Shot
Copenhagen. — When Polish forces captured Vilna recently they captured and shot Adolphe Joffe, the former Russian Bolshevik ambassador at Berlin, according to Polish newspapers received here.

Desirable Six-Room House



It is not necessary that the small inexpensive home should be unattractive as to exterior or incomplete and inconvenient in the interior.

The design shown herewith demonstrates those two facts absolutely.

A glance at the perspective and the reader instinctively thinks of an expensive home, but look at the floor plans and it will be seen that the house is only twenty-two feet by twenty-eight feet. The expensive effect is due to the fact that the lines

of this home are artistically good and naturally the architectural treatment is correct.

The large living room with its open fireplace is laid out so that furniture may be placed to display itself to advantage.

Notice may well be drawn to the second screened veranda and the sleeping balcony. Height is obtained for the sleeping balcony ceiling by the steps from the room floor level to the floor of the balcony.

This is an altogether to be desired small home.

Siberian Army Needs Clothes

Unique Plan Devised for Providing Wearing Apparel

Vladivostok. — The Siberian army needs underwear and the powers that be have devised a unique plan for providing this wearing apparel. In brief, this solution is conscription of underwear.

The male population of the city is ordered to provide the clothing on the following scale:

Those enjoying a salary of 600 to 1,000 roubles a month must supply one set. Those who earn from 1,000 to 1,500 roubles a month are asked for two sets. From 1,500 to 2,000 roubles the tax is three sets, and from 2,000 roubles upward, four sets.

Owners of real estate and commercial and industrial firms have to furnish underwear on the same scale, according to the income of their business. A set of underwear consists of one shirt, one pair of pants, one pair of socks and two pairs of foot rags.

Irrigation As a Source of Wealth

Few agricultural districts have grown to prosperity more quickly and founded it more substantially than the country tributary to Lethbridge in southern Alberta. Driving through this territory towards the end of last summer, a prominent official of the Dominion government at Ottawa, who had been making an extensive tour of western Canada, remarked that here were the most prosperous agricultural communities he had ever seen during the whole of his trip. Now this remark is relative. All over western Canada there are very prosperous districts, where modern houses, spacious barns, well filled granaries, good sized herds of livestock and many other signs reflect the welfare of their owners. Reason may be given in one word—irrigation. Driving into one of these districts from the east, one cannot help but be immediately impressed. The more compact settlement, the deep green fields of alfalfa, in which hogs, sheep or cattle are pasturing, the substantial farm buildings, mostly surrounded by trees, the well fenced farms, all these are evidence of a prosperity which is being built up on sound lines. A measure of the fast development of the whole of the territory east of Lethbridge is the village of Coaldale, for this village has grown with the district. But a very short time ago a railway siding only, Coaldale is now an active business centre with a lumber yard, hardware business, general store, hay market, elevator facilities, bank and other business. The community is also served by one of the best and most up-to-date consolidated schools in the west.

Probably no other community in Canada has received more settlers who have purchased lands at the high average price which has been paid by those who have settled among the Coaldale community during the last two years. Many of these settlers have come from the irrigated districts of the States, particularly from Washington, Idaho and California. An illustration will serve to show the value placed by them on the land in this territory. A settler who purchased a farm four miles west of Coaldale at \$102 an acre, recently bought the quarter section adjoining him for \$100 an acre. This was without any improvements except a timely meadow. But the property could not be bought from its purchaser now for less than \$150 an acre, and he has been heard to remark he would not care to sell at that price.

The number of tenant farmers throughout the Lethbridge district who are purchasing irrigated land at similar prices is a good illustration of its productive value. Men who have farmed land here for a year or two on a rental basis are purchasing it now at ninety and a hundred dollars an acre. Instances are being reported during the last year or two are becoming numerous and the inference is that the buyers have made sufficient money out of their crops to be able to purchase the land on which they were grown. This is probably one of the most striking facts in connection with the development of the district, for the men who have bought these lands knew what they were capable of producing.

As for renting, the demand for and by tenants is unprecedented, notwithstanding the fact that rents have doubled in many cases during the last three years. Whereas at that time irrigated land was being rented at \$5 and \$6 an acre, as much as \$10 and \$12 an acre was paid in 1918, while owners who rented their land on the crop plan, received much more than this in many instances.

The district has been favored by the arrival and settlement there of a large number of settlers of superior agricultural intelligence. Most of them have had experience with irrigation elsewhere and are able to make comparisons with other districts. The consensus of opinion of these men is that the facilities for irrigation in southern Alberta equal or are superior to those to which they have been accustomed. A farmer who came from one of the irrigated districts in Idaho

early this season was at first somewhat discouraged with conditions in Alberta. But business matters requiring his return to Idaho later in the season he had an opportunity to compare conditions and crops in his old community with those in the Lethbridge district, and he came back highly elated. "Conditions in Alberta are over so much better," he said. These facts about the Lethbridge district are interesting because they reflect the enormous possibilities of the other irrigable areas of southern Alberta. From like conditions like results may be expected. And what is being accomplished at Lethbridge can be accomplished in other parts of southern Alberta where similar conditions prevail. It is only during the last few years that people have begun to appreciate at their proper value the irrigable lands near Lethbridge, but since they have begun to realize their worth development of the country has gone on apace. The effect of the development has been an awakening of interest in other irrigable areas in the province and a more rapid settlement of them. As these areas are considerably larger than the Lethbridge district the effect of their development on the prosperity of the province is incalculable.

Chinese Parliament Protests

Against Award of Kiao Chau to Japanese. New York.—The Associated Press issued the following: The Japanese question has been settled and neither side to the controversy of Italy's claims to Fiume and the Dalmatian coast has evinced any intention of seeking to continue discussion of them.

Both houses of the Chinese parliament have protested against the award of Kiao Chau to the Japanese and requested the unconditional return of this strategic seaport to China and likewise the abrogation of concession on the Shantung peninsula. China's delegates to the peace conference have asked for an official statement of the Kiao Chau decision by the council of three.

Bavarians Blow Up Train

Three Hundred Dead Soldiers Taken From Wreckage. London.—Bavarian Spartan forces have blown up a train crowded with Republican troops near Munich, according to the Zurich correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. Three hundred dead soldiers, the message adds, have been taken from the wreckage.

Berlin.—Heavy fighting marked the entry of Bavarian and German government troops into Munich, the communist stronghold in Bavaria, and there were heavy losses on both sides. The government forces entered the city after a communist offer to negotiate had been refused. They met with a desperate resistance which made it necessary to fight for each position. The attack was carried out by combined Prussian, Bavarian and Wurttemberg troops.

Weather Favorable for Seeding Calgary, Alta.—In the first crop reports received by the C.P.R., the general crop outlook throughout the territory around Edmonton are considered very good. There is no seeding commenced as yet, but there has been some work on the ground, and probably were it not for the delay of the past couple of weeks the seeding would have been fairly general. The weather is favorable, according to the reports, and the rains have supplied the much-needed moisture. It is thought seeding operations will be general by another week. In the Coronation subdivision conditions are reported excellent and seeding will be general this week.

Break Up Forbidden Meeting London.—British troops broke up a forbidden meeting at Athlone, Ireland, by charging upon the crowd with the bayonet. A number of persons were wounded and armored cars were taken possession of the place. Laurence Ginn, member of parliament for Westmeath, attempted to address the meeting.



Scouting in China

Having Good Effect on Boys of 1st Hankow Troop.

The following extracts from a report received by the London mission in China, Mr. Stanley F. Boxer, are of interest in showing what a good effect scouting is having on the boys of the 1st Hankow troop of the Chinese Boy Scout association. "Another thing I would note is the growth of seriousness amongst the boys. One boy boasts of the extraordinary name of Cicero XI. sen. I heard the reason afterwards. He is extremely hard working and conscientious, and the fact that in my physics examination his marks stood to 11 out of 50 so impressed him that he decided to incorporate the number in his name as a perpetual reminder. A lie told to the scoutmaster by a scout made the default so miserable that, though it meant an extraordinary amount of loss of face, he came and confessed. But that scouting has proved a spiritual force is abundantly proved, and the whole trend of the movement is away from the base sordid which kills religion, and towards straight living. This term has been one of the exceptional possibilities for trouble, but things have passed off very smoothly, and this I attribute in part, at least, to the strong link running through all the forms—the brotherhood of the scouts. "Scouting is a new way of looking at life from the boy's standpoint. It is practical Christianity. Of course it doesn't go far enough, but it is a magnificent foundation to work upon. It's not much use talking to boys in general terms about sin and punishment and salvation. Give them something positive, get their minds off themselves to think of others, and how what they do affects others; give them good things to think about; set up an image of good before them not as something that frowns when they go wrong, but as an ideal that fascinates them, keep them busy and useful. Then, having got this ideal they find that Christ stands for that and much more."

Congress Begins Sessions New York.—The Associated Press issues the following: The peace congress at Versailles has formally begun its sessions. The general day which the world has awaited since the signing of the armistice on November 11 last year, has at last arrived. The German peace delegates have met the representatives of the allied and associated powers and across the great basic table have carried out the first preliminary, which probably will mean a return to actual peace is not far distant future.

Wheat Loaded for Eastern Ports Fort William, Ont.—Within the week since April 19 there has been loaded in and cleared from Fort Arthur 294,000 bushels of wheat for eastern ports, this being the largest cargo of wheat ever carried by twelve boats. Besides this there has cleared some barley, flax and rye. Nearly all of this grain is being shipped on account of the export orders. Although there are 30,000,000 bushels of wheat to be taken over by the export board, and at this rate of moving it will soon be on the way.

A Farm Profit Sharing Scheme

Profit sharing is often heard of in connection with our industries, but a large farm operated on this basis sounds altogether novel. Such a scheme has, however, been carried on with great success in southern Alberta for a number of years. It is a hobby of C. S. Noble, who in 1915 made a reputation all over the world by harvesting what was claimed to be a record crop of wheat on 1,000 acres, the average yield per acre on this area working out at well over fifty bushels to the acre. This is a record that has not been equalled anywhere outside of Alberta, though it is claimed that it was surpassed by another farmer in Alberta in that year of record grain crops.

Mr. Noble has devoted considerable study to the subject of profit sharing. His belief is that every worker is entitled to a share of the wealth he creates, and in the Noble Foundation, the name under which the company is incorporated, he and his associates have tried to put this theory into practice. This company owns and operates farm property, stores, elevators to the value of over two million dollars.

Any employee who has been long enough with the company to prove his value may become a participant in the scheme and the method of acquiring stock is very simple. The employee is required to pay for ten per cent of his stock in cash and give a note for the balance at eight per cent interest. He then makes monthly payments of a certain amount to pay off the note, to which all his dividends are credited. In this manner his stock is paid off fairly rapidly.

Needless to say, many of the employees avail themselves of the opportunity to become shareholders. Last year they drew a dividend of

fifteen per cent on their investment despite the fact that last season was generally considered a dry one. In 1916 a dividend of twenty-five per cent was paid, and in addition a considerable sum was placed in the reserve fund.

The results of the operations of this company are a striking example of the productive capacity of the soil in southern Alberta, and the kind of crops that may be expected if careful and proper farming methods are followed. It is questionable if the land they own is any better than millions of acres of other land in the province, yet last year, which was the driest season ever experienced, the average yield of wheat was twenty-four bushels of wheat per acre, and of oats fifty bushels per acre. Still more interesting is the average for the years 1911 to 1917, which was no less than thirty-eight bushels of wheat and ninety-two bushels of oats. With such high average yields as these the big dividends need not cause any surprise.

An instance of the progressiveness of the Noble Foundation and its faith in the country was the purchase, in the fall of 1917 of a large ranch of about 20,000 acres. On this property thirty-five miles of graded roads have been constructed, sixty miles of three wire fencing put up, several first class buildings erected, five wells drilled and 16,000 acres broken.

The profit sharing scheme has been successful beyond expectations. Many employees have availed themselves of the opportunity to invest their savings in the company and are drawing dividends on their stock. Mr. Noble has proved that a large farm can be operated successfully in good years and had under good management, and the future of his profit sharing scheme will be watched with great interest.

German Outrage Condemned

Attack Directed Against Valenciennes Hospital Before Evacuating It.

London.—A remarkable instance of the insidious methods employed by the Germans while in the invaded regions of northern Europe is told by the chief surgeon of the Dutch Hospital formerly installed in the Bois de Boulogne, and since transferred to the general hospital at Valenciennes. The surgeon, Dr. van Tienhoven, spoke in strong condemnatory terms of the attack directed by the Germans against the Valenciennes hospital before evacuating it. They opened the meter which controls the water supply and surrounded it with a compressed substance of a highly objectionable nature in such a way as to cause gradual contamination when the water was turned on. Fortunately the outrage was discovered in time.

Demobilization Nearly Completed

London.—It is announced that General Sir Arthur Currie has become a member of the military council at the overseas ministry. It is also stated that the demobilization of the Canadians from France has now reached a stage which renders it unnecessary for the general's presence there. He will now carry out his work from London. The overseas council was formed about twelve months ago at the headquarters of the Camp. General Turner, Hogarth, Thacker, Foster and Rofs and others as its members, but nothing much has been given out as to its doings as a body. Lieutenant Col. Thomas Gibson has also been added to the council.

Insists on Speedy Restoration

Brussels.—Le Soir says the crown council shares the opinion that if the final peace treaty does not contain the necessary conditions for the speedy restoration of Belgium by financial measures and assurances of diplomatic support for demands vital to Belgium's security, it will be the duty of the government to recommend to parliament that it reject the peace treaty.

Canadians Helped Take Bomb Men Vladivostok.—An attempt was made to take bombs on the life of General Horvath recently, Canadians assisted in the capture of the assailants.

London Will Pay Tribute to Marines

Every Shipowner in Country to Be Invited to Take Part.

London.—On Saturday, July 19, London is to have an opportunity of paying tribute to the British mercantile marine for its magnificent services during the war. Under the auspices of a committee headed by Mr. C. I. Rougemont, chairman of Lloyd's, every shipowner in the country is to be invited to take part, and for the first time adequate use of the Thames Embankment is contemplated. The idea that from Blackfriars to Chelmsford there shall be a procession of hundreds of ship's life boats, decorated with the colors of the various lines, and manned by men who again risked their lives in following their calling. The newly formed league of arts for national and civic ceremony, 58 Berners street, London, W.I., will undertake the decoration of the Thames Embankment, the pageantry, and the music, on the lines suitable to this tribute of the capital of the empire.

Germany to Keep Kiel Canal

Paris.—The council of three has settled the status of the Kiel canal. Germany probably will retain proprietorship of the waterway but tolls for passage through it will be levied under international control.

Premier David Lloyd George, Premier Clemenceau and President Wilson have settled the question of the German undersea cables. The decision was reached that the cables were spoils of war and belonged to those powers which took possession of them.

British Women for Canada

Ottawa.—A British mission which is looking into the question of opportunities for the settlement of women in Canada, is now in the capital consulting with the various government departments concerned. The members of the mission are W. Wyndham, who visited Canada in 1915 to obtain munition workers for Great Britain; Miss F. M. Gidder, administrator of the Women's Royal Air Force, and Miss Gladys Post, who during the war was travelling inspector for the women's branch of the board of agriculture in England.

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